

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Jong Seob LEE et al.		Group Art Unit: 1638
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FOR	TE CONTROLLING FLOWERING ) CONTROLLING FLOWERING ) E IN PLANTS USING THE GENE )	

## **AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In complete response to the Office Action mailed on May 8, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: